## I. Amendments to the Specification

*Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:*

To close the loop, the walls 30, 32, 34, and 36 are interconnected by the flexible hinge strips 14, which are preferably composed of fabric woven from any durable and flexible material such as nylon. Alternatively, the flexible hinge strips 14 could be constructed in any other cost effective manner, such as with sheet material, wire, some types of metal hinges, or any other flexible material. It is contemplated that the loop enclosure 22 not always be fixedly closed by the flexible hinge strips 14. In other words, it is possible to have one of the flexible hinge strips 14 be easily removably attached to one of the four walls 30, 32, 34, and 36, to permit the loop enclosure 22 to be completely unfurled to a flat state (not shown). At the bottom of the loop enclosure 22, the bottom longitudinal ends 30B, 32B, 34B, and 36B of each of the walls 30, 32, 34, and 36 together define a bottom end 50 of the loop enclosure 22, circumscribe the base 18, and can be fastened to the base 18 by any well known method such as using screws, X-tree fasteners, and the like. However, when using the angled supports 40 it is not necessary to fasten the loop enclosure 22 to the base 18, since the angled supports 40 frictionally interpose the loop enclosure 22 and the base 18 to provide sufficient stability for the portable toilet shelter 10.